families stood registered. Although there are no reports of the migrant families permanently returning to the Valley, some families have moved to other states.

The Government of Jammu and Kashmir has been asked to formulate a plan for return of the migrants to the Valley in stages.

Upgradation of Regional Passport Office in Trivandrum

1293. SHRI V. S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to upgrade the Regional Passport Office in Trivandrum; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) and (b) A proposal has been received to upgrade Passport Liaison Office, Trivandrum to a passport office to cater needs of passport applicants from Pathanamthitta, Quilon and Trivandrum districts of Kerala.

[*Translation*]

Overstay of Pak Nationals

1294. SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Pakistani nationals who are staying in India illegally even after the expiry of their visa as on date:

(b) the number of such Pakistani nationals arrested in connection with communal riots during 1990 and 1991 in the country; and

(c) the action being taken by the Government for identifying these illegal nationals and repatriating them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) According to the information available, the number of Pakistani nationals staying in India illegally after the expiry of their visas was 9,768 as on 31st March, 1991.

(b) No such reports have been received.

(c) Elaborate procedures governing the entry into, stay in and exit from India in respect of Pakistani nationals have been prescribed. As and when any Pakistani national overstays and is detected staying in India illegally, action under the Foreigners Act is taken by the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations to either prosecute or deport him. Such powers are vested in the State Governments etc.

[*English*]

Cauvery Water Dispute

1295. SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD:

SHRI M. V. CHANDRA SHEKARA MURTHY:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any decision has been taken by the Cauvery Water Disputes Tribunal recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government propose to review the decision of the Tribunal in view of severe resentment expressed by the Government of Karnataka; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) to (d) A statement is enclosed.